

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (New) A hinged frame arrangement, comprising:

first and second frame members;

a hinge having first and second leaves respectively having outer surfaces mounted to said first and second frame members, said first and second leaves being pivotally connected to one another about a pivot axis to permit relative rotatable mounting of said first and second frame members;

at least said first frame member having a side surface having a slot extending longitudinally and defining a slot opening and a slot width increasing with depth of said slot into said first frame member;

at least said first leaf having an integral slot engaging member extending from said outer surface and captively received in said slot by virtue of said slot engaging member having a width which increases with depth in said slot such that said slot engaging member has a width which is greater than a width of said slot opening, said width of said slot opening being sufficiently wide to permit pivoting of said slot

engaging member in said slot thereby permitting an angle defined by said outer surface and said side surface to be varied; and

locking means for locking said first leaf relative to said side surface to adjustably set said angle defined by said outer surface and said side surface to be varied.

31. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot is an elongate groove extending along said side surface .

32. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot defines undercuts adjacent said slot opening.

33. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said locking means extend from said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf to displace said outer surface from said frame member against retention force of said slot engaging member engaged in said slot.

34. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 33, wherein said slot engaging member is arranged in an intermediate region of said outer surface and said locking means are disposed on both sides of said slot engaging member.

35. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 34, wherein said locking means comprise set screws.

36. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said slot, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said slot.

37. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 36, wherein said slot engaging member includes a cross member interposed between said guiding surfaces and said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf.

38. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said frame member includes a rail defining said slot.

39. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 38, wherein said rail is made of a metallic material.

40. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said frame member includes a rail defining supports against which said locking means bear.

41. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, further comprising seals arranged between said first and second frame members for sealing a space between said first and second frame members.

42. (New) The hinged frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said locking means are screws extending from said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf to displace said outer surface from said frame member against retention force of said slot engaging member engaged in said slot.

43. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 42, wherein said slot engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said slot, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said slot.

44. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 43, wherein said inner surfaces of said slot are arcuate and pivotally engage said arcuate portion of said slot engaging member.

45. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 30, wherein said slot engaging member includes guiding surfaces for pivotally engaging inner surfaces of said slot, said guiding surfaces including an arcuate portion facing said outer surface of said at least first hinge leaf and pivotally engaging said inner surfaces of said slot.

46. (New) The hinge-frame arrangement of claim 45, wherein said inner surfaces of said slot are arcuate and pivotally engage said arcuate portion of said slot engaging member.